subcommittee reports and facilitate public participation. The DACOIM will be chaired by Charles Troy, Assistant District Director for Management, New York District, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Public Participation

The DACOIM meeting is open to the public, but advance notice of attendance is requested to ensure adequate seating. Persons planning to attend should notify the contact person at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written statements for consideration by the DACOIM at any time before or after the meeting. Written statements should be sent to Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14–100, New York, New York, 10278, telephone: (202) 264-0736. Only written statements received by 5 p.m. on January 24, 2000, will be considered for presentation at the meeting. Minutes of the meeting will be available upon request.

Dated: December 29, 1999.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Employment and Training Administration

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The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 18, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of December, 1999.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/20/1999

| TA–W | Subject firm (petitioners) | Location | Date of petition | Product(s) |
|--------|--|---|--|---|
| 37,181 | Russell Manufacturing (Co.) Trend Manufacturing (Wkrs) Wolverine Tube, Inc (Co.) Lido Fashions (UNITE) Yates Industries (IUE) Performance Oilfield (Co.) | Anacortes, WA Lebanon, VA Parsons, KS Roxboro, NC Paterson, NJ Bordentown, NJ Kilgore, TX Parsippany, NJ El Paso, TX Barneveld, NJ Beliot, WI | 12/06/1999 12/03/1999 11/30/1999 12/01/1999 11/19/1999 12/03/1999 12/08/1999 12/08/1999 12/08/1999 12/08/1999 | Stuffed Animals. Women's Lingerie. Vinyl Wristbands. Copper Tubeing for Chillers. Ladies' Coats. Copper Foil. Exploration and Production. Industrial Fasteners. Jackets and Jeans. Industrial Sewing Machines. Cylinder Liners, Heads, Crankshafts. |
| 37,190 | Tempset, Inc (Co.) | St. Louis, MO | 12/07/1999 | Thermal Assemblies. |

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